1	2	3	4
Duncans Industries Ltd. TATA	533.83	683.42	312.19
Chcm. Ltd., Babrala W.B.	439.17	374.03	223.50
Mineral Dcvp Coromandal Ferts.	0.36 -	0.00	0.17
Ltd. HFCI, Durgapur	3.75	1.09	0.01
	0.00	0.00	
Total	8670.00	9480.00	7426.76

Diversification of IFFCO

935. SHRI P.N. SIVA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to diversify the activities of IFFCO in the insurance sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) IFFCO, KRIBHCO and Indian Potash Ltd. in collaboration with Tokio Marine and Fire Insurance Company, Japan have incorporated a joint venture company under the name and style of IFFCO-TOKIO General Insurance Company Ltd. on 8th September, 2000. The company obtained a certificate to commence business from the Registrar of Companies and also a license from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority on 4th December, 2000. The company is presently marketing 35 products.

Production cost of fertilizers

936. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the fertilizer subsidy is given to cover the high cost of fertilizer industry;

(b) if so, the increase in the cost of production of fertilizers in both the public and private sectors, since 1998; and

(c) the efforts made by Government to minimise the cost of production and to increase efficiency of plant use?